

introduction]

Hello, my name is Snoozle and I volunteered to be today's interviewer. As someone who knows honey irl and experienced everything alongside her as it went down. I will give my piece when I have finished interviewing. Until then, here's honey. The first question I'd like to ask is can you summarize the situation for us, in as many details as you can?

Honey: I can, and I will say it now, I'm not innocent. I made mistakes and I acknowledge what I could have done better. Until then, I would like to share my experience.

Honey: After the past 5 months I'd like to help address what's been going on. I have a bit of a stutter when I'm nervous, so I hope that doesn't mess up anything and I'll do my best to be clear up everything

Honey: A few months ago I had stumbled across a user named madoahyena's account, and was honestly pretty shocked, their character was in a uniform that similarly resembled the nazi uniforms. So I posted about it on my story, not expecting all that much traction since I was a pretty small Account. Not long after It actually began to take a foothold, and I was honestly pretty surprised. For the next week or so things really started to go downhill, I was livestreaming with a good friend of mine, when suddenly people joined my stream, began calling me the N-slur (I am a poc) and generally saying extremely distasteful things. I was also occasionally DMed by people calling me fat, the F-slur, and various other things. After a while on that same livestream prior mentioned, someone from a server madoa was in joined and talked to me, and we attempted to clear things up. They were extremely sweet and I appreciate the effort they put in to tone things down, we all agreed to a discord call and I apologized to madoa, that seemed like it was gonna be it, but then a user who, at the time, went by keiko.rivera joined the scene. They used my screenshots of what I had thought to be racist tendencies and began to call out madoa on their story. Apparently they had been friends in the past, but I decided to stay out of it because this whole thing had taken a toll on my mental health. Not long after User keiko.rivera (now lavenderhooves) received murder art of her fursona. It was brought to my attention so I felt really bad, because I imagine nobody wants to receive art of their oc dying, that's malicious. I told people to send them support on my story and Made art of my fursona comforting theirs. This was the beginning of me starting to talk to lavenderhooves. We became decent acquaintances over the course of about a month and a half, and at this point both of us were extremely upset by madoa's actions. After more murder art rose of lavender's ocs, they made a group chat to talk things out with madoa with, and I was invited inside. So we enter the gc, and I'd imagine both of us are extremely tired at this point, and sorta work things out? Things sort of clear up, but then I noticed my account was acting really weird. So I assumed I got hacked because dms I had yet to read were being marked as read, I panicked and told lavender about what was going on. A while later I received a few photos of my house taken from someone's phone, and immediately told my parents. My mother took care of things from there, the reason I never "showed proof" as they say is because my parents removed me from it entirely. They saw

the toll this was taking on my mental health and basically handled everything while leaving me out of the loop, I honestly still don't really know what happened aside from the letter I'd received having been my older sister pranking me (not funny) and it was scrapped as evidence.. After that incident I was pretty uncomfortable With Madoa still, after the things I'd gone through the past month I was still really skittish. I was in a gc with her, lavender, and a few other people. Lavender forgave her pretty quickly, and that's honestly really good for him, but I couldn't. I later received some murder art of my fursona as well, who i was later told was madoa. My friend drew art of the murderer's oc dying in return, and they never really told me but I went with it because I wasn't in a place where I could make proper decisions. Fast forward about a month, and with my mental health having been on a steady decline since the beginning of this issue at the start of the year. So after talking to my therapist and a few online friends I ended up blocking everyone who was part of the drama (including lavender) and leaving the gc to try and focus on myself. I do concede, I should have at least given them some sort of warning but I was falling apart and needed some time to regather myself. After that I was cool for about a day, then the next day lavender dmed me on an alt asking what was up, and to the best of my ability I explained it. It wasn't his fault I left, I just needed some me time and I did my best to express I needed that Me time. But not long after, began to vent on his story, which I honestly didn't mind, I understand being hurt that someone just randomly blocked you. But he then name dropped me, started calling me toxic, and a few other things on his story, and that's when I really began to get bothered. This was the start of my problems with Lavenderhooves. I attempted to post a defense for myself after she continued to call me toxic/ a bad friend, and things only went downhill from there. Again, It was wrong of me to block him out of nowhere, but I desperately needed to get away from everything. Me and A good friend of mine made a livestream together where we just drew and had a generally nice time. Now I thought I had all of Lavender's accounts blocked, But he joined our stream on an adopt account, I hadn't noticed but my friend did, and called him out on it. She proceeded to get angry in chat about me blocking her and demanding explanations, which we tried to provide. After removing her from the stream she began saying we were "invalidating her feelings" and being mean, but those who were on the stream vouched that we were never rude or malicious. After some back and forth I dm her, asking her to stop posting about me because It was taxing on my mental health, and that was the entire reason I blocked her in the first place. after a while My friends started coming to me saying she was frequently viewing their story and it was making them uncomfortable. She didn't even follow half of them and she sent one of my friends, Cherry, into a panic attack. At this point I had enough, I put up on my story talking about the damage it was doing to my friends because I was extremely upset. I expressed that she had the right to be upset, but I didn't want her bringing people I truly cared about into it. After that she posted a timeline of events from her perspective, so I reposted the slides while putting in more accurate info because it was strewn with false claims. After I did that I had hoped it would be the end of things. I had a very, very bad night however and I'd like to put out a trigger warning for those of you listening. My mental health down spiral had finally hit its rock bottom, and I tried to end my life. I ended up not going through with it, but I came very close. I had friends who talked me down and were there for me which i truly appreciate. From there things kind of got quiet, and my close friend on instagram contacted me about a commission they'd received. They asked what a wendigo was and how to

draw one, and I got sort of frustrated. Not at the friend of course, but I'm native american and I get frustrated when people make ocs completely inaccurate to my folklore. I made a psa on my story stating that wendigos aren't cute skulldogs and shouldn't be treated as such, and people who aren't part of a culture can't say what is or isn't appropriation. That was basically the end of it. Until I was notified that lavender had made wendigo oc and directly quoted my psa. I was pretty confused but I honestly just did my best to ignore it. I was still going through it and I drew some comfort art to bring myself down from the stress (april 12, 2020). I drew my comfort sona at the time, medic, holding 2 stylized skulls because I Love taxidermy. Collecting skulls is a huge hobby of mine, and my friends can vouch that. I posted it to my story, my girl bein the cutie that she is, until I get a dm asking me if it was murder art. I was super confused and asked what they meant, and they told me that both lavender and madoa (who were now friends at this point) made wendigo ocs, one was a deer and one was what I think to be a cat? Or maybe a short faced dog. I had drawn medic holding a deer skull and a wolf skull, two of the most commonly collected and most renowned skull types. I immediately contacted Madoa and tried to clear up that in no way was I making murder art because I believe that is incredibly immoral. She agreed after I explained and I thought that would end it, but lavender kept rolling with it. Eventually I dmed him borderline begging him to leave me alone, and attempted to get him to understand I had no malicious intent towards him. However, I was greeted with demeaning messages, and the occasional marvel themed reaction image. He also referred to my mental struggles as "guilt tripping" several times, and even went as far as to post my vent art on his story, offering to dm it to people who wanted to see it once I had removed it. My vent art didn't refer back to him at all, so he had no reason to repost it. he referred to it as manipulative and guilt tripping. After that he started frequently posting about me on his close friends story (people who were on that list sent it to me, i never saw it myself), and while it did bother me at least it wasn't public. He also posted a meme that madoa supposedly made as a way to mock my mental health, after a while he used the art of someone i considered a friend at the time on her story, and he was upset because he didn't credit him. He asks hazel to credit him and it basically falls on silent ears, he got extremely frustrated but lavender did eventually take down the art. After that things started to die down again, and i was in a gc I made that was called the vibe. It was a normal day, and my ex-friend had made himself a deer oc which was super cute, and he made a little joke coloring him purple. Not in a malicious way, but more of a little inside joke. After that lavender got very angry and called him out on her story, though he explained the character wasn't actually purple and was in fact shades of orange and brown. Now me and the rest of the gc felt bad, so I drew his deer and everyone else's purple cervines together, I really could have thought it through better but I just wanted to support my at-the-time friend. I posted it to my story and tagged everyone, and then I went to sleep. When i woke up Lavender once again called me out on his story claiming I was "provoking him" by drawing all of the purple deer. I now see how it could be misinterpreted that way, but that wasn't my intent. By this point tensions reached a boil, so we tried our first resolution group chat. Me, my ex-friend, my friend crow, lavenderhooves, and madoa attempted to begin to talk things out. Though things went south quickly, and lavender repeatedly left the chat. Even bringing up a character I had "stolen" despite having never seen the oc before, and the drawing was from early 2019. The group chat was a massive failure but we decided to leave things alone. A bit after he made moodboard

adopts and I didn't think much of it, until one of the characters ended up looking shockingly similar to my comfort sona medic. I know I don't own colors, or species, or anything like that but she had specifically said he would copy medic. Now I know he claimed this as a joke, but proceeding to create a character that looked eerily similar to him was just the icing on the cake. My aforementioned friend crow made a beware on him at this point, and it gained traction quickly. People in the comments had also begun coming forward about issues they'd had with lavenderhooves. he proceeded to make counter-bewares and then used them to make us take ours down. We made yet another resolution gc, this time lavender added their friend protect._artists. In the short of it, since screenshots are provided, Everyone mutually agreed to take down the bewares, even though I didn't really agree with the idea. Lavender then demanded an apology from myself and crow, and I refused to give one. While I know it would have made things easier I was still very mentally low and trying to recover from my attempted suicide, that crow was there for. Eventually I got emotional and the chat ended, and after that lavender promised to never speak of/to us again, and we agreed. From there out I didn't mention him at all, but I had started getting extremely nervous around Madoa. Now it was no fault of her own likely, but after what they'd put me through I couldn't really stand communicating with them. I eventually did end up blocking madoa, for my own sake. After I did I started working on getting better and healing, until The prior ex-friend approached me about blocking madoa, because he had become her friend by that point. I was stressed and tried to explain the situation, and he got angry, and understandably so because I didn't do a very good job at explaining. After that I began to distance myself from him, the association with madoa and me trying to get it together I figured it would be best to sort of back off. So I did, time started to pass and things calmed down for a while. Then a couple weeks back I made my character pudding, a passion of mine. I love harley quinn, and waited 9 months to see birds of prey. (my friends riot and Michael can vouch that I didn't shut up about that movie for 9 months) So once I saw it I immediately went into creating pudding, and posted her on my story the next morning. I had a private account so I wasn't really afraid of lavenderhooves seeing my content at this point, until he did. He claimed pudding was "eerily similar" to madoa's oc poker. But the only similarity was the fact that they are split colors, and have a few diamond markings. Two trademark traits of harley quinn. I tried my best to defend myself on my story neutrally, posting a comparison between birds of prey Harley quinn and pudding, to express the design choices I made. Madoa and lavenderhooves went as far as to creating the hashtag "#pokersfam" and recruited some of their friends to draw ocs "inspired" by poker.(my friend Etana notified me of this) A bit after some people approached me about the past drama with madoa, and said they suspected she was still tracing. I asked what they meant and they pointed me in the direction of a twitter beware that I retweeted. Should I have? Probably not, but I did. Someone on twitter said "i thought madoa changed" and i responded with "we been knew she hadn't changed" as a joke. Was that okay? No. And I apologised for It later on. After a bit i decided I wanted to leave instagram because of the way it had been affecting my mental health. I made a livestream and explained to my followers that I was leaving, And gave a synopsis of everything happening like I am now. I made sure not to name Lavender and Madoa in my entire stream, and I went live with both my friends Etana and Riot who both spoke on stream, and can vouch that I made sure to not say their names, although people who I assume were spying for madoa and lavender kept insisting that I

give hints at the usernames. After that I uploaded it to my IGTV, and prepared to leave my account. A user who was on the stream dm'd me after and offered to mediate between me and madoa so we could clear things up. I apologised to her and took down my igtv because it upset her, and I hoped all was well. Until I was told that lavender and madoa made a "counter stream" and directly named me multiple times, even in the title of the stream. Despite me taking mine down, and them knowing I took mine down, they waited until mine was gone to do theirs so I lost the footage. In that livestream they mention that I was supposedly "lying about my age" and I'd like to clear that up. I just turned 18 this past april 17th, my irl friends can vouch for that. They claimed i was "taking nsfw commissions as a minor" when I never did. I never even drew nsfw. The art piece they used as an example was artistic nudity, and I had expressly stated that it was made to protest the oversexualization of female breasts and accentuate black beauty. Lavender also recently interacted with members of my family, after I expressed discomfort around him. My brother loptears, a year younger than me, has always been nervous around him. The only reason he didn't block hazel was because he was afraid he'd call him out on her story. Him and I collaborated on some adopts, and both madoa and lavender attempted to bid. He was very uncomfortable with that, so I helped him avoid them. He told lavender he was on his blacklist, to which he responded "LMAO" and blocked him. Later that exact same day, she drew my mother's fursona. She claimed to not know it belonged to my mom, but everywhere the ref is posted states that she's my mother. He said it was sent to him in a gc, but now that i know what gc that was i can identify that it was a lie. My mother was also extremely unhappy with this. I eventually left my account, and moved over to my alt because I still wanted to hopefully share my art with people. But eventually, lavenderhooves hunted my new account down and spread it everywhere he could. I still didn't interact, and they threatened to make a podcast about me and how toxic/terrible I am, which is why I'm speaking in this video now. I know they will claim I just use people for free art, but I'd like to clear that up. It was never my intent to use people, And some of the people I blocked did draw me artwork yes. But it wasn't about the art and never was, I just wanted some peace for myself. I love my friends, and would apologise to my ex-friends if given the opportunity, I never wanted to hurt anyone. But i did, and I'm sorry for that. Lavender also burned an art piece I had made him, and told others i "burned the painting he made me" when I never did, and still have that painting to this day. I never had any malicious intent here, I just wanted to take time for myself and fix the disaster I had created. I repeatedly expressed that fear and pain to them, but with little to no result. It seeped into my real life, I started throwing up, having frequent panic attacks, and frequently going through suicidal ideation. I hope that this video helps put all of this to rest once and for all. I don't want anyone to attack these people, I just want to be left alone. My friend crow and I attempted one last group chat with Lavender and Madoa, in said chat they admitted the things they planned to use against me we're accusations they had no proof of, and second hand info they got from people who already dislike me. More recently one of Lavender's ex friends approached me and told me about what they were doing behind closed doors. They had created a "fuck honey club" group chat in which they made memes about me and my mental health, berated my weight and appearance, and planned ways to provoke me, such as #pokersfam. After repeatedly insisting that they were innocent, they were plotting to harm me from behind closed doors. I was also notified that I was on a list to be doxxed by Madoa in a doxxing discord server she owned, and

admitted to owning while being on call with Jolmu. I planned to do my best to try and emotionally heal from the damage these people caused and find my solace in silence, but when I was approached by Jomu I knew what was the right thing to do. I don't want this to come across as me trying to get people to shun and witch hunt keiko and EI. I want them to know that what they did wasn't okay, and i believe they can change. My interaction with them almost cost me my life, and I'll be damned to the 7th sanctum of hell before I watch that happen to anyone else. Thank you.

Snoodle: Thank you honey, second question, what made you agree to do this video?

Honey: I was approached by one of madoa's ex friends and she told me she was friends with Jomu after i told her about what I was experiencing. Around that time was when hazel and ei were threatening to make a video on me before admitting they were building it on lies and all of the members were people who had vendetta's against me with no real evidence. I had said that since they cancelled their video I was okay with finding comfort in just moving on, until I was told what was really going on. After a long of support from jomu and this new friend they talked me into this as long as i could go under alias so I didn't have to directly connect once again to this experience. They told me something needed to be done, and that me almost ending my life was unacceptable. So, I agreed to do this. I don't want this to happen to anyone else.

Snoodle: Alright. Thank you. Final question, do you have anything you'd like to say to hazel and EI?

Honey: Yes, actually. I don't think I can ever forgive either of you, but I think you can change. I hope you never do anything like this to people again, we're all human and part of being human is learning from our mistakes. I have, and I know you can too. Please, learn to live your life in love, I promise you be a lot happier. And it feels a lot better.